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SUBJ: CIVAIR: FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS

REF: STATE 199328

1. CHIEF AIR TRANSPORT CONTROL DIVISION, CIVAIR DEPT.
TOLD EMBOFF THAT SAHAKOL AIR IS A BRANCH OF BANGKOK UNITED
MECHANICAL COMPANY LTD. IT PRESENTLY OERATES TWO SMALL
AIRCRAFT IN THAILAND ON AIR-TAXI CHARTER BASIS. HOWEVER,
HAS PETITIONED THATI CAB FOR PERMISSION TO OPERATE AIR
CARGO SERVICE EAST FROM BANGKOK TO HONG KONG, TOKYO AND
THE ON TO HONOLULU AND LOS ANGELES. COMPANY HAS ALSO
REQUESTED ROUTE WEST FROM BANGKOK TO EUROPE.

2. THAI CAB HAS NOT YET ISSUED SAHAKOL PERMIT FOR PACIFIC
ROUTE SINCE NEGOTIATIONS FOR LANDING RIGHTS IN HONG KONG
AND TOKYO ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTIES, CHIEF OF AIR TRNAS-
PORT CONTROL DIVISION SAID PERMIT WOULD BE ISSUED IF
NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN AND JAPAN CONCLUDED SUCCESSFULLY.

3. BANGKOK UNITED MECHANICAL COMAPNY LTD, REGISTERED AS
A LIMITED CORPORATION IN THAILAND ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1960.
CAPITAL IS 5 MILLION BAHT ALL PAID IN. COMPANY CLAIMS
TO CONTROL ASSETS OF 20 MILLION BAHT. PRESIDENT IS
PRASERT PRASARTTONG-OSOTH, AND HIS BROTHER PHRA PAI
IS LISTED AS MANAGER OF SAHAKOL AIR CARGO INC.

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4. ACCORDING TO LATEST WTDR PREPARED BY EMBASSY IN
1971 ON BANGKOK UNITED MECHANICAL COMPANY LTD., EXCEPTION-
AL PERFORMANCE OF FIRM DURING PRECEDING DECADE WAS MARRED
IN 1971 BY EXCESSIVE DEBT BURDEN. AS LATE AS 1972, BANGKOK
UNITED WAS THREATENED WITH BANKRUPTCY AND ONE OF ITS
BANKS WAS RECOMMENDING SUPPLIERS EXTEND NO CREDIT. WTDR
ON BANGKOK TRADING'S PRESENT STATUS UNDER PREPARATION
BY EMBASSY.
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